In the Matter of the Amendment

of the

District Court Rules of Civil Procedure

ORDER ADDING RULE 77(f)TO THE DISTRICT COURT RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE

(By: Moon, C.J., Levinson, Nakayama, JJ, Intermediate Court of Appeals, Chief Judge Burns in place of Acoba, J., who is unavailable, and Intermediate Court of Appeals Judge Watanabe, assigned by reason of vacancy.)

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that new paragraph (f) is added to Rule 77 of the District Court Rules of Civil Procedure as follows, effective July 1, 2003:

(f) Costs awarded by the court.

In addition to any other costs allowed by statute or rule, the court may award to a prevailing plaintiff, cross-claimant, or third-party plaintiff the actual cost of service of process, whether service is made by a public or private process server, provided the amount shall not exceed the statutory amount(s) allowed for service of process by sheriffs or police officers.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawai'i, April 25, 2003.